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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of Claims 1-11 and 13-22 in view of the following amendments and comments.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place the Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$200 to cover the cost of filing one new independent claim. No other fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$395
x \$25 =	
x \$100 =	
+ \$180 =	
TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$790.00
x \$50 =	
x \$200 =	
+ \$360 =	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	23	Minus	** 22	= 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	4	Minus	*** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25 =	
x \$100 =	
+ \$180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50 =	50.00
x \$200 =	200.00
+ \$360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	250

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25 =	
x \$100 =	
+ \$180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50 =	
x \$200 =	
+ \$360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$25 =	
x \$100 =	
+ \$180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$50 =	
x \$200 =	
+ \$360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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